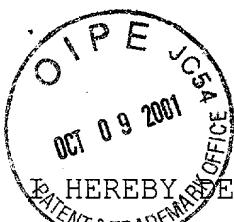


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INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS

HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated next to my name in PART A on hereof.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SEQUENCING BY PROXY** the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on May 29, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/867,201.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in PART B hereof and have also identified in PART B on hereof any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

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